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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Maile, et al.

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For: SOIL BINDING AND REVEGETATION)
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF)
MAKING AND USING SUCH COMPOSITIONS)

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AMENDMENT “A”

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office action of December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.